

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006. The response is timely filed on or before July 27, 2006, with a petition for a three month extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2325 (Our Order No. 67229-09.)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.